

STATE ACTIONS
Resource Development Coordinating Committee
Governor's Office of Planning and Budget
5110 State Office Building
SLC, UT 84114
Phone No. 537-9230

1. State Agency Division of Forestry, Fire and State Lands P.O. Box 145703 Salt Lake City, UT 84114-5703	2. Approximate date project will start: Spring 2005
3. Title of proposed action: Rozel Point Oil Field Well and Debris Cleanup	
Description of Project: The Rozel Point Oil Field on Great Salt Lake has been of interest to prospectors, entrepreneurs and others for more than a century. Much of the development occurred in the absence of today's regulatory framework. Some wells have potential to leak oil into navigable waters of Great Salt Lake, thereby triggering provisions of the Oil Pollution Act and possibly exposing the state to some liability. The Division will work in cooperation with the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining and a contractor to properly plug existing wells. Depending on the extent of funding available after remedial action on the wells, some of the scattered debris on the lakebed may be removed. This debris includes drilling equipment, gathering systems, boilers, steam and electrical conduit, and other materials. Much of the debris is of unknown origin.	
5. Location and detailed map of land affected (site location map required, electronic GIS map preferred) (include UTM coordinates where possible) <u>Township 8 North, Range 7 West, SLBM</u> Box Elder County Section 8: SE¼ Section 9: SW¼	
6. Possible significant impacts likely to occur: The division expects no significant adverse impacts associated with the project. An EPA-funded and supervised well capping project in this same area in 1996 apparently resulted in no significant adverse impacts. It is possible that some fill material may be placed on top of the existing oil field jetty in order to improve vehicle access to the wells. Vehicles will be used on the exposed lakebed during the project. If funding is adequate to remove all or some of the scattered debris, the debris likely will be hauled or dragged to shore by hand or vehicle. The project is scheduled now in order to take advantage of the relatively low Great Salt Lake level, thereby minimizing remedial costs.	
7. Identify local government affected a. Has the government been contacted? A copy of this state action will be sent to the Box Elder County Commission and BRAG. b. When? c. What was the response? d. If no response, how is the local government(s) likely to be impacted? This project should have no impact on local government.	
8. For acquisitions of land or interests in land by DWR or State Parks please identify state representative and state senator for the project area. Name and phone number of state representative, state senator near project site, if applicable: a. Has the representative and senator been contacted?	

9. Areawide clearinghouse(s) receiving state action: (to be sent out by agency in block 1)

Bear River Association of Governments

10. For further information, contact:

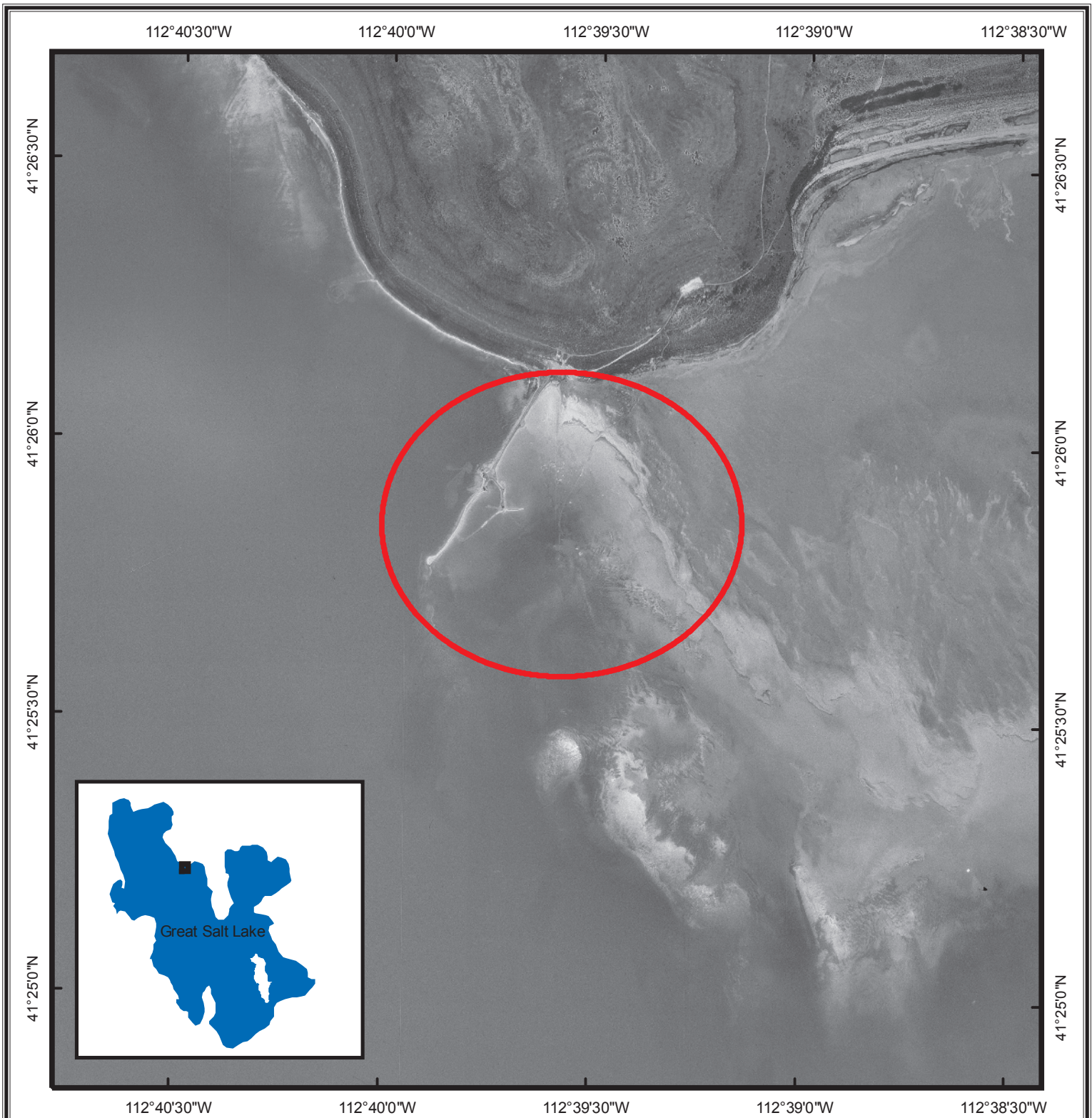
Karl Kappe

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11. Signature and title of authorized officer

K.F. Kappe

Date: February 15, 2005



Rozel Point Oil Field Cleanup Project

Utah Division of
Forestry, Fire and State Lands
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Township 8 North
Range 7 West

